



SF0126

Establishment of a K-8 public lab school.

Sponsored By: Senator(s) Rothfuss, Biteman, Brennan, Crum and Schuler and Representative(s) Andrew, Chestek, Johnson, Provenza, Sherwood and Singh

AN ACT relating to education; providing definitions; requiring a kindergarten through grade eight (8) public lab school; specifying the purpose of the public lab school; creating a governing board; specifying membership of the governing board; specifying duties of the governing board; specifying enrollment requirements and preferences; specifying funding; requiring reporting; specifying the first year of enrollment; and providing for an effective date.

1/16/2025 Bill Number Assigned
1/17/2025 S Received for Introduction
1/22/2025 S Introduced and Referred to S04 - Education
1/29/2025 S04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 3-2-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Brennan, Rothfuss, Scott
Nays: Senator(s) Olsen, Schuler
Ayes 3 **Nays** 2 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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Page 3-line 22 Delete "21-17-502(c)" and insert "21-17-502(b)".

Page 5-lines 17 through 22 Delete entirely and renumber as necessary.

Page 6-line 1 Delete "(c)" and insert "(b)".

Page 6-line 13 After "district" insert "or the University of Wyoming".

Page 6-line 15 Delete "(d)" and insert "(c)".

Page 6-line 19 Delete "(e)" and insert "(d)".

Page 7-line 2 Delete "(f)" and insert "(e)".

Page 7-line 9 Delete "(g)" and insert "(f)".

Page 11-line 16 After "district" delete balance of line and insert ".".

Page 11-line 17 Delete line through ".".

Page 12-after line 11 Insert:

"(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the public lab school established pursuant to W.S. 21-17-501, as created by section 1 of this act, shall not be considered a new school by the department of education for purposes of generating resources under W.S. 21-17-504, as created by section 1 of this act, or for the purposes of the foundation program as defined by W.S. 21-13-101(a)(v). To generate the necessary resources to

fund the public lab school for school year 2025-2026, the department of education shall utilize the data and information from the University of Wyoming Lab School from school year 2024-2025 to determine the necessary resources under W.S. 21-13-101(a)(v)". SCHULER, CHAIRMAN

2/6/2025 S COW:Passed
2/7/2025 S 2nd Reading:Passed
2/10/2025 S 3rd Reading:Passed 18-12-1-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Anderson, Biteman, Boner, Brennan, Cooper, Crago, Driskill, Gierau, Hutchings, Landen, Laursen, Nethercott, Pearson, Rothfuss, Salazar, Schuler, Scott, Smith

Nays: Senator(s) Barlow, Case, Crum, Dockstader, French, Hicks, Ide, Jones, Kolb, Mckeown, Olsen, Steinmetz

Excused: Senator Pappas

Ayes 18 **Nays** 12 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/10/2025 H Received for Introduction
2/14/2025 H Introduced and Referred to H04 - Education
2/19/2025 H04 - Education:Recommend Amend and Do Pass 5-4-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Andrew, Guggenmos, Kelly, Singh, Strock

Nays: Representative(s) Bratten, Erickson, Lawley, Williams

Ayes 5 **Nays** 4 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

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